

Sixteenth Meeting of the NOAA Science Advisory Board's Environmental Information Services Working Group (EISWG)

December 12-13, 2016
Fenton Room, Silver Spring Civic Building
Silver Spring, Maryland
(no call-in capability)

FINAL AGENDA

Monday, December 12, 2016

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER/FACILITATOR	EXPECTED OUTCOME
8:15 - 9:00	Meet and Greet	<i>All</i>	
9:00 - 9:30	Welcome, Introductions, and Overview	<i>Nancy Colleton & Walt Dabberdt, EISWG Co-Chairs</i>	<i>Adoption of Agenda Introduction of New Members to EISWG Status of EISWG</i>
9:30 - 10:30	Update on NOAA NWS	<i>Laura Furgione, Deputy Director, NWS</i>	<i>Informational Update on OWA, GOES-R, Hurricane Mathew</i>
10:30 - 10:45	Break		
10:45 - 11:45	NWS IDSS Philosophy and Plans	<i>Andrea Bleistein and John Murphy, NWS</i>	<i>Informational and open dialogue.</i>
11:45 - 1:00	Lunch Break	On your own	
1:00 - 2:00	NOAA Subcommittee Con-Ops	<i>Cynthia Decker, Executive Director, NOAA SAB</i>	<i>Informational. Identify issues or recommendations</i>
2:00 –3:00	Recapping the 2016 EISWG Review of the NOAA Partnership Policy	<i>Ron Birk*, Nancy Colleton* and Walt Dabberdt*</i>	<i>. Informational. - Brief new EISWG members and identify possible EISWG actions</i>
3:00 – 4:00	NOAA acquisition and availability of non-government data	Intro by Colleton and Dabberdt. Discussants: <i>Barry Lee Myers*, CEO, AccuWeather Joe Pica, Director, Director, NWS Office of Observations May Yuan*, University of Texas – Dallas</i>	<i>Initiate a NOAA-EISWG dialogue</i>
4:00—5:00	Cognitive computing and the future provision of environmental information services	<i>Mary Glackin, SVP Science and Forecast Operations, The Weather Company</i>	<i>Informational.</i>
5:00 - 6:30	Adjourn, Break		
6:30 - 8:30	EISWG Dinner	<i>All EISWG Members and Guests</i>	<i>Restaurant TBD</i>

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TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER/FACILITATOR	EXPECTED OUTCOME
8:00 - 8:30	Meet and Greet	<i>All</i>	
8:30 - 9:00	Welcome, Introductions, and Overview	<i>Nancy Colleton & Walt Dabberdt, EISWG Co-Chairs;</i>	<i>Review of previous day results and actions.</i>
9:00 – 10:00	Environmental Information Needs for Infrastructure	<i>Josh Sawislak, Global Director of Resilience, AECOM</i>	<i>Informational. Provide input to EISWG planning and strategy</i>
10:00—10:15	Break		
10:15—11:10	Politicization of Science (and Science Integrity at NOAA)	<i>Justin Sharp*, Sharply Focused Julie Winkler*, Michigan State University Cynthia Decker, NOAA SAB Executive Director</i>	<i>Open dialogue.</i>
11:10-12:00	Economics and Social Science at NOAA, and the Blue Economy	<i>Monica Grasso, NOAA Chief Economist</i>	<i>Informational.</i>
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch Break	<i>On your own</i>	
1:00 - 2:30	EISWG Workplan, Discussions, Next Meeting, and Membership	<i>Colleton* and Dabberdt* All EISWG Members</i>	<i>Identify future EISWG meeting topics and finalize recommendations NEXT STEPS</i>
2:30 - 3:00	Summary and Adjourn	<i>Colleton* & Dabberdt*</i>	<i>Review actions, update work plan, and identify next meeting time and venue</i>

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